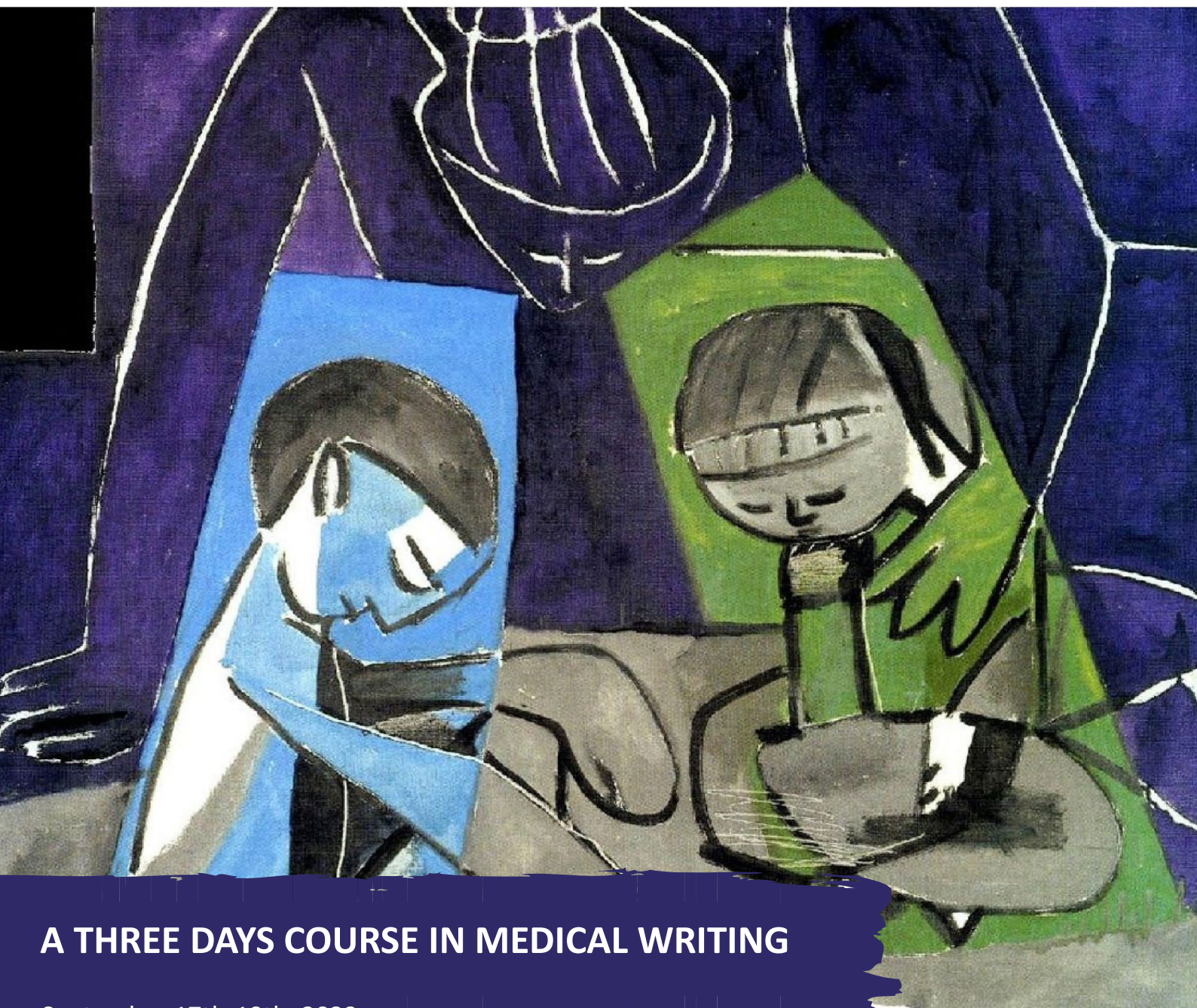


LIGHT INTO A SCIENTIFIC PAPER:

HOW TO CONCEIVE, WRITE AND REVIEW IT



A THREE DAYS COURSE IN MEDICAL WRITING

September 17th-19th, 2023

Chairman: Paolo Miccoli

On behalf of SIC (ITALIAN SOCIETY OF SURGERY)





**Società Italiana
di Chirurgia**
Ente Morale - Fondata nel 1882



SPRINGER NATURE

LIGHT INTO A SCIENTIFIC PAPER: HOW TO CONCEIVE, WRITE AND REVIEW IT

DAY 1

FIRST SESSION

10.30

Saluto Presidente SIC

Massimo Carlini

Course presentation

Fulvio Calise, Ugo Boggi

A bird's eye overview

Paolo Miccoli (20')

11.15

Moderatori: Francesco Basile, Fulvio Calise

The IMRaD format / From data to clinical practice

Luca Viganò (30')

Database building and data selection

Giammauro Berardi (15')

Questions

12.15

Writing a paper (1)

Chairpersons: Ludovico Docimo, Alfredo Guglielmi

The title: imagination,
Importance, length, consistency,
with the content

Domenico D'Ugo (20')

Abstract

Donato F. Altomare (15')

Authorship

Arcangelo Picciariello (15')

Questions

13.15 Lunch

14.45

Writing a paper (2)

Chairpersons: Andrea Carobbi, Massimo Chiarugi

**Introduction: nature, design,
scope, background orientation,
method of investigation,
coping with the selected journal**

Gaya Spolverato (30')

Material and methods:

1. Repeating design of the study, retrospective, prospective collection of data, source, quantity, inclusion and exclusion criteria, reproducibility, the limitation of non-inferiority trials

Simone Giacobuzzi (30')

2. Methods of statistical analysis, power of the study (sample calculation), propensity score analysis

Mario Miccoli (30')

Questions

16.45 End of the day 1

DAY 2

SECOND SESSION

08.30

Writing a paper (3)

Chairpersons: Giuseppe M. Ettore, Antonio Biondi

Results:

1. Present the results (tables), strive for clarity,
past tense or present, the groups of patients

Franco Roviello (30')

2. Preparing tables and figures

Nadia Russolillo (20')

**Discussion: recapitulate,
(synthetically) your results, discuss them,
agree/contrast with previous publications**

Luca Aldrighetti (30')

Conclusions: state clearly with evidence

Luigi Bonavina (15')

Questions

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00

How to write in English

Angela Federico (90')

How to create a slides presentations

Niccolò Napoli (15')

Questions

13.00 Lunch

14.00

Completing, classifying a paper (1)

Chairpersons: Giovanni Romano, Alessandro Ferrero

References, Acknowledges, Submission	Leonardo Rossi (15')
Reviews, Systematic reviews: the Oxford and Grade methods	Alessandro Vitale (30')
Consensus paper: the Delphi Method	Federico Coccolini (15')
Technical notes	Antonino Spinelli (15')
<i>Questions</i>	

15.30 Coffee break

16.00

Completing, classifying a paper (2)

Chairpersons: Marco Montorsi, Luciano De Carlis

Ethics: authenticity, credits, disclosure	Romano Danesi (15')
Multicenter paper	Quirino Lai (20')
Traditional journals vs. open access and Evolution of impact indexes	Paolo Miccoli (30')
The Visual Abstract	Pasquale Avella (15')
<i>Questions</i>	

18.00 End of the day 2

DAY 3

THIRD SESSION

08.30

Reviewing and sharing a paper

Chairpersons: Mauro Zago, Micaela Piccoli

Cover Letter	Francesco Ardito (15')
How to review a paper: the rules	Antonio Giuliani (30')
How to revise papers after reviewer comments	Umberto Cillo (15')
Discussion of a paper: <i>"The SIC Journal Club experience"</i>	Gianluca Pellino (45')
Questions	

10.30 Coffee break

11.00

Meet the Professor

Pierre Alain Clavien

Chairpersons: Fulvio Calise

13.00 *End of the course*

Fulvio Calise, Paolo Miccoli